Swajaldhara Yojana in Gujarat

997. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujarat Government collected additional amount of Rs. 117367 lakhs during 2004-05 and Rs. 54321 lakhs during 2005-06, under the Swajaldhara Yojana;

(b) whether the fund allocated met the requirement of State; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken to meet the requirement of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) to (c) Gujarat was allocated an additional amount of Rs. 1173.67 lakhs during 2004-05 and Rs. 543.21 lakhs during 2005-06, under Swajaldhara. As per the Swajaldhara Guidelines, State-wise allocations are made at the beginning of the year as per a laid down criteria. At the end of the financial year, subject to savings and performance of a State, additional allocations are considered. Accordingly, Gujarat was allocated additional funds as mentioned above. Requirements beyond these allocations are met in the succeeding years.

Monitoring Committee for NREGA

998. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released to various State Governments unto 30th June, 2006 under the National Rural Employent Guarantee Act;

(b) whether the Ministry obtained utilization certificates from those States;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor,

(d) whether there is any monitoring committee to examine works carried out in the above scheme; and

(e) if not, whether Government propose to appoint such committee, if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) A statement giving

release of funds to the States of implementation of NREGA during the current financial year is annexed (See below).

(b) and (c) Operational guidelines of NREGA provide that initial instalment as seed money of the revolving fund under the scheme will be released in a single instalment to the receptacle fund by the Ministry of Rural Development. After utilizing 60% of the funds released earlier, the State Governments may send proposals for release of more funds. Submission of utilization certificate showing that at least 60% of funds released earlier have been utilized is to be submitted by the State Govenments before sending a proposal for release of next instalment of funds.

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. Vigilance and Monitoring Committee have been constituted both at State and District level to monitor the implementation of NREGA.

Statement

Funds Released upto 30th June 2006 *under NREGA during* 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No.	Name of the States	No. of Distts. Identified	Total release
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13	20000.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	272.85
3.	Assam	7	13970.85
4.	Bihar	23	40503.38
5.	Chhattisgarh	11	17321.72
6.	Gujarat	6	4.113.94
7.	Haryana	2	913.39
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2	683.64
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	986.37
10.	Jharkhand	20	37618.59
11.	Karnataka	5	6329.69

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12. Kerala	2	2179.51
13. Madhya Pradesh	18	93617.22
14. Maharashta	12	17961.64
15. Manipur	1	570.89
16. Meghalaya	2	2064.68
17. Mizoram	2	298.90
18. Nagaland	1	430.11
19. Orissa	19	31516.56
20. Punjab	1	755.75
21. Rajasthan	6	40000.00
22. Sikkim	1	* 451.50
23. Tamil Nadu	6	9889.21
24. Tripura	1	1456.66
25. Uttaranchal	3	1910.60
26. Uttar Pradesh	22	33498.69
27. West Bengal	10	18358.84
TOTAL :	200	397675.17

PMGSY

999. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads constructed/being constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during each year of the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the number of villages covered/proposed to be covered in each State thereunder indicating the criteria fixed for their selection;

(c)the funds made available and utilized during the said period, State-wise;